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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed July 3, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.